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Attention: Mr. Brian Glessner, Patent Examiner

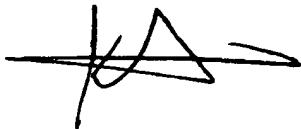
Re: Patent application No. 09/976,563 entitled "Building Wall Humidity Control System"

Dear Sir:

In response to your office action of August 4th, 2004, we hereby request that you withdraw your holding of abandonment of our application for the simple reason that your office letter that was allegedly mailed to us on December 24th, 2003, was never received by us. We note the date of this alleged mailing and we also note that you are now finally considering implementing electronic conveyance of correspondence so as to avoid this very problem ! In order to assist you in your efforts, please send all future correspondence pertaining to our application by email at:
kendex@dextras.com

In light of all of the above, we sincerely hope that you will re-instate our application forthwith because to not do so, is clearly heavy handed punishment of individual inventors such as myself for the shortcomings of your system of communication.

Yours truly,



Ken Dextras, P. Eng.
President